CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the above-made amendment and remarks be entered and made of record in the file history of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call the undersigned at 212-790-2129 if any questions or issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIMS <u>UNDERLINED TEXT</u> IS ADDED AND [BRACKETED TEXT] IS DELETED

4 (twice amended). The peptide of claim 3, which is CNSNQIC [(SEQ ID NO:44)] (SEQ ID NO:45).

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